Now Accepting Volunteer Member Applications for the Region IV Citizen Review Panel



What is the Citizen Review Panel?

The Citizen Review Panel (CRP) is comprised of up to seven volunteers that reside within the boundaries of the public health district.

There is a CRP established in each of the seven public health districts in Idaho.

The purpose of CRP is to evaluate and provide recommendations for the improvement of the child protection system within its respective health district.

What does the CRP do?

Each CRP is tasked with reviewing all cases brought under the Child Protective Act that have been open in the corresponding district court, or other appropriate local jurisdiction, longer than 120 days. The Region IV CRP meets monthly.

Every three months the Panel provides formal recommendations for the improvement of the child protection system, to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the Child Protection Legislative Oversight Committee.

What is the CRP looking for?

The CRP is currently looking for panel members with <u>lived experience</u>. This includes but is not limited to: law enforcement, former foster youth, biological parents with protective services involvement, guardians, and individuals participating in kinship care.

The Panel is prioritizing applicants residing in Elmore, Valley and Boise County.

The goal is to create a diverse panel of volunteers with an interest in the welfare of children and families.



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